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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1619
<i>Examiner Name</i>	1615
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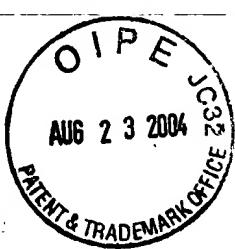
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF AUGUST 22, 2003**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. A listing of claims is found on page 2 and Remarks are found on pages 3-6.

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